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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Jesse Vernon Corbett Jr. et al. : Pedro J. Cuevas

Serial No.: 09/829,888 : Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: April 10, 2001 :

Title: LINEAR ACTUATOR : IBM Corporation
: P.O. Box 12195
: Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002
: Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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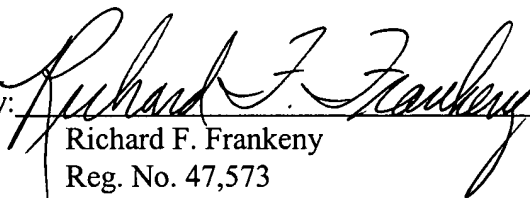
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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